

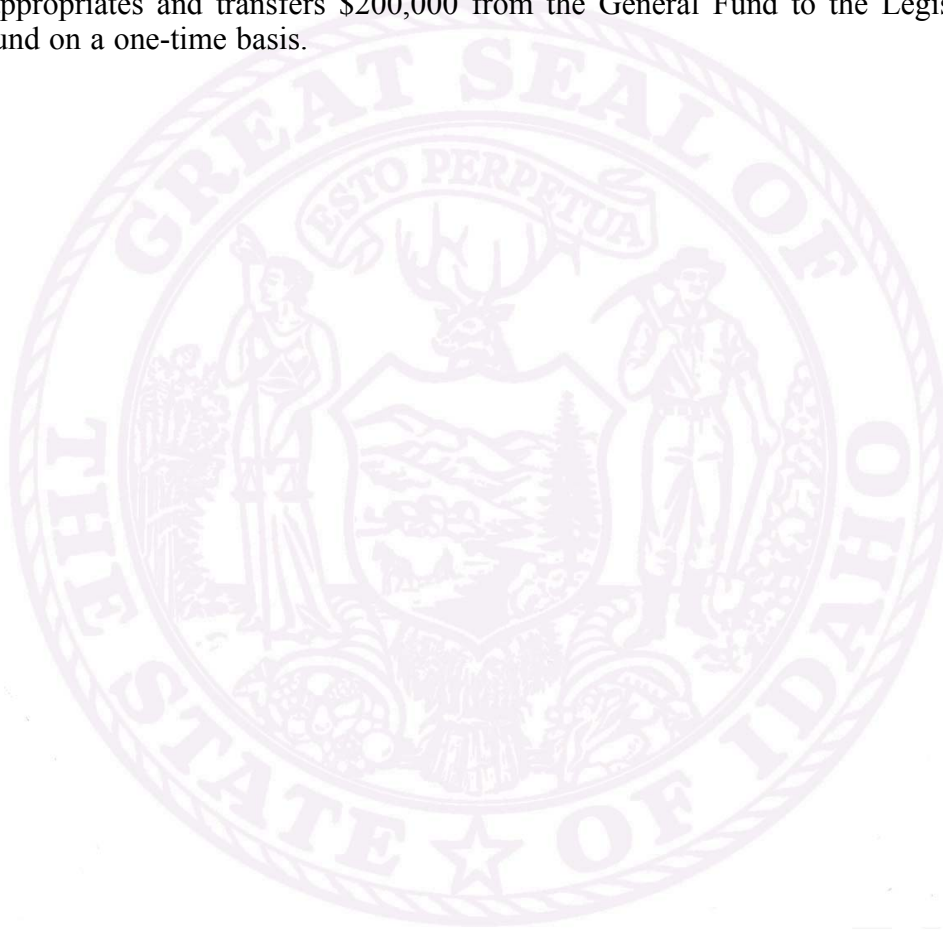
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21552

This bill creates the Legislative Legal Defense Fund in the Legislative Branch and provides for an appropriation to the fund. All expenditures are subject to the approval of the Pro Tempore in the Senate and the Speaker in the House of Representatives for any necessary legal expenses of the Legislature.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill appropriates and transfers \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Legislative Legal Defense Fund on a one-time basis.

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